Docket: 0756-2247

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re PATENT application of

KANAGAWA NAKAMURA et al

Serial No. 09/748,121

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OF A

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND NOTIFICATION OF RELATED APPLICATIONS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant submits herewith attached Form PTO-1449 listing references known to Applicant and requests that these references be made of record in the above identified application. Copies of the references listed are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

The Examiner's attention is directed to related Application Serial No. 09/748,121.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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